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funds. Local boards are accordingly requested to see that non-stipendiaries are not appointed in dispensaries when stipendiaries are available for appointment.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

S. G. SENGODAIYAN,  
*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

To all Presidents of Taluk Boards.  
 „ all Presidents of District Boards.  
 „ the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.  
 „ the Principal, Indian Medical School.  
 „ the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.  
 „ the Revenue Department.

## APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to question No. 371 asked by Mr. A. B. Shetty at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 1st November 1935, page 336 supra.]

(1)

G.O. No. 636, P.H., dated 9th March 1934.

The draft rules laying down the qualifications for women health visitors in the employ of local boards and municipal councils issued in G.O. No. 2629, P.H., dated 21st November 1933, were published in Part I-A of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 16th January 1934. No objection or suggestion having been received, the Government confirm the rules. The notifications appended to this Order will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

S. G. SENGODAIYAN,  
*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

To all Presidents of District Boards, with copies for Major (Pre-union) Pan-chayats.  
 „ all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.  
 „ all Collectors.  
 „ the Director of Public Health.  
 „ the Surgeon-General.  
 „ the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.  
 „ the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in *Gazette*.  
 „ the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.  
 „ the Law (Drafting) Department.  
 „ the Revenue Department.

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## APPENDIX.

## NOTIFICATIONS.

## I

In exercise of the power conferred by section 71 and clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 199 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920 (Madras Act XIV of 1920), the Governor acting with Ministers is hereby pleased to make the following rule laying down the qualifications for women health visitors in the employ of local boards.

*Rule.*

No woman shall, without the sanction of the Local Government accorded by general or special order, be appointed as a health visitor under a local board unless she—

- (a) possesses a diploma granted by the Board of Examiners in the Training School for Health Visitors attached to the Maternity and Child Welfare division of the Indian Red Cross Society, Madras Branch; and
- (b) (i) if married or a widow, is not less than 18 years of age nor more than 35 years of age or (ii) if unmarried, is not less than 20 years of age.

## II

In exercise of the power conferred by section 74 and clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 303 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920), the Governor acting with Ministers is hereby pleased to make the following rule laying down the qualifications for women health visitors in the employ of municipalities.

*Rule.*

No woman shall, without the sanction of the Local Government accorded by general or special order, be appointed as a health visitor under a municipal council unless she—

- (a) possesses a diploma granted by the Board of Examiners in the Training School for Health Visitors attached to the Maternity and Child Welfare division of the Indian Red Cross Society, Madras Branch; and
- (b) (i) if married or a widow, is not less than 18 years of age nor more than 35 years of age or (ii) if unmarried, is not less than 20 years of age.

(2)

G.O. No. 2240, P.H., dated 25th September 1934.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Director of Public Health, dated 22nd June 1934,  
R. No. 419-1-M.

From the Director of Public Health, dated 12/15th August 1934,  
R. No. 419-2-M.

*Order—No. 2240, P.H., dated 25th September 1934.*

The Director of Public Health has submitted certain forms which should be maintained by local bodies for the proper record of work done in maternity and child-welfare centres under their management and

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has recommended that these forms may be standardized. The Superintendent, Government Press, suggests that these forms may be grouped as III in D.P.H. forms and standardized as shown in the appended list. The Government approve the proposal of the Director of Public Health as modified by the Superintendent, Government Press.

2. The forms will be printed by the Government Press and supplied to local bodies on payment. The Superintendent, Government Press, is requested to fix the price of each form and circulate the list to local bodies. The Government also direct that the indents for these forms should be sent to the Director of Public Health through the District Health Officers, in the case of local boards and of municipalities which have no Health Officers, and through the Municipal Health Officers, in the case of municipalities having Health Officers. The Director of Public Health will consolidate the requirements for the Presidency and send the distribution statement to the Superintendent, Government Press, before 1st March every year as in the case of the other D.P.H. forms.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

V. NARASIMHACHARIYAR,  
*Assistant Secretary to Government.*

To the Director of Public Health.  
 „ the Surgeon-General.  
 „ the Superintendent, Government Press.  
 „ the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.  
 „ the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.  
 „ all Presidents of District Boards.  
 „ all Executive Authorities of Municipalities.  
 „ all Presidents of (Pre-union) Major Panchayat Boards (through the Presidents of District Boards).  
 „ the Finance Department.

#### APPENDIX.

##### *D.P.H. Group III.*

Forms special to Maternity and Child-welfare centres of local boards and municipalities.

| Serial number, name and description of forms.<br>(1)                           | Size and description of paper.<br>(2)         | Whether ruled and numbered.<br>(3) | If bound, description of binding.<br>(4) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1 Maternity Record .. ..                                                       | Foolscap folio, $\frac{1}{2}$ G.B.D.F. 24 lb. | Ruled .. ..                        | ....                                     |
| 2 Infant Record .. ..                                                          | Foolscap, i.e., $\frac{1}{2}$ G.B.D.F. 24 lb. | Do. .. ..                          | ....                                     |
| 3 Nominal Register of ante-natal, labour.                                      | Foolscap folio, $\frac{1}{2}$ G.B.D.F. 16 lb. | Do. .. ..                          | Stiff bound books of 100 copies.         |
| 4 Monthly return of daily activities for midwives.                             | Do.                                           | Do. .. ..                          | ....                                     |
| 5 Monthly return of daily activities for health visitors and Medical Officers. | Do.                                           | Do. .. ..                          | ....                                     |
| 6 Register of calls and visits for midwives.                                   | Foolscap, $\frac{1}{2}$ G.B.D.F. 16 lb.       | Do. .. ..                          | Stiff bound book of 100 forms.           |
| 7 Health visitors' diary ..                                                    | Foolscap folio, $\frac{1}{2}$ G.B.D.F. 16 lb. | Do. .. ..                          | ....                                     |

NOTE.—Medical Officers' diary is not standardized. Plain paper may be used.

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(3)

G.O. No. 2804, P.H., dated 3rd December 1934.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Director of Public Health, dated 19th November 1934,  
No. 745-2-M.

Order—No. 2804, P.H., dated 3rd December 1934.

The list of forms appended to this order will be substituted for the list appended to G.O. No. 2240, P.H., dated 25th September 1934.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

V. NARASIMHACHARIYAR,  
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Health.  
 „ the Surgeon-General.  
 „ the Superintendent, Government Press.  
 „ the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.  
 „ the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.  
 „ all Presidents of District Boards.  
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 „ all Presidents of (Pre-union) Major Panchayat Boards (through the Presidents of District Boards).  
 „ the Finance Department.

## APPENDIX.

## D.P.H. GROUP III.

*Forms special to Maternity and Child-welfare Centres of Local Boards and Municipalities.*

| Serial number, name and description of forms.          | Size and description of paper.                | Whether ruled and numbered. | If bound, description of binding. |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (1)                                                    | (2)                                           | (3)                         | (4)                               |
| 1 Maternity record .. ..                               | Foolscap folio, $\frac{1}{2}$ G.B.D.F. 24 lb. | Ruled ..                    | ....                              |
| 2 Infant and Pre-school record ..                      | Foolscap, i.e., $\frac{1}{2}$ G.B.D.F. 24 lb. | Do. ..                      | ....                              |
| 3 Nominal register .. ..                               | Foolscap folio, $\frac{1}{2}$ G.B.D.F. 16 lb. | Do. ..                      | Stiff bound books of 100 copies.  |
| 4 Monthly return of daily activities (districts).      | Do.                                           | Do. ..                      | ....                              |
| 5 Monthly return of daily activities (municipalities). | Do.                                           | Do. ..                      | ....                              |
| 6 Register of calls and visits for midwives.           | Foolscap, $\frac{1}{2}$ G.B.D.F. 16 lb. ..    | Do. ..                      | Stiff bound books of 100 forms.   |
| 7 Health Visitor's diary .. ..                         | Foolscap folio, $\frac{1}{2}$ G.B.D.F. 16 lb. | Do. ..                      | ....                              |

NOTE.—Medical Officers' diary is not standardized. Plain paper may be used.

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G.O. No. 2514, P.H., dated 29th October 1934.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Director of Public Health, dated 28th August 1934,  
R. No. 592-1-M.

From the Director of Public Health, dated 24th September 1934,  
R. No. 592-1-M.

From the Surgeon-General, dated 6th October 1934, R. No. 1118-G/34.

*Order—No. 2514, P.H., dated 29th October 1934.*

The Government consider that local bodies which have started maternity and child welfare work or are in a position to undertake the work in their areas should have a clear knowledge of the lines on which such work should be carried out. They accordingly issue the following instructions in the matter for the guidance of local bodies.

2. Local bodies should draw up schemes for maternity and child welfare work in consultation with the Director of Public Health and allot such funds for this purpose as their finances permit. It is very important that the work should proceed on approved lines. The work should be done under the administrative control of the District Health officer in the case of local board areas and municipalities which have no Health officers and of the Municipal Health officers in the case of municipalities employing Health officers. The travelling allowance of the District Health officers for their journeys to municipalities for this purpose should be met from the funds of the municipal councils concerned. Where finances permit, a woman medical officer should be placed in immediate charge of the work, and she and the entire staff under her should work under the Health officer concerned.

(By Order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

R. SUBBAYYA,  
*Joint Secretary to Government.*

To the Director of Public Health.

„ the Surgeon-General.

„ the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

„ the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.

„ the Revenue Department.

„ all Presidents of District Boards.

„ all Executive Authorities of Municipalities.

„ all Presidents of Major (Pre-union) Panchayats (through Presidents of District Boards).

(5)

G.O. No. 2884, P.H., dated 17th December 1934.

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3) of section 67 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, as amended, the Local Government hereby fix the following designations, and grades of, and the

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scales of salaries and allowances payable to, officers and servants in the public health establishments under the control of district boards in this Presidency.

| Designation and grades of officers and servants.                                                     | Scale of pay and allowances fixed.                                                                                                                             | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Woman Medical Officer (Maternity and Child Welfare).                                                 | Rs. 85—5 (biennial)—150 ..                                                                                                                                     | ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Health Visitor (Maternity and Child Welfare).                                                        | Rs. 50—5 (biennial)—100 plus a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem.                                                                                | ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Midwife (Maternity and Child Welfare).                                                               | Rs. 25—1 (biennial)—35 plus a fixed allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem.                                                                                             | ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Sanitary Inspector ..                                                                                | Rs. 55—5 (biennial)—110 ..                                                                                                                                     | Sanitary Inspectors will be allowed to draw fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 22 per mensem each in cases where their jurisdiction corresponds to that of Health Inspector. In other cases they will be paid travelling allowance as per the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules or a conveyance allowance of Rs. 4 per mensem.                                                                                                    |
| Vaccinators—                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| First class .. ..                                                                                    | Rs. 40—2 (biennial)—50 ..                                                                                                                                      | } The proportion of the first to second class vaccinators (first and second class) will be allowed to draw a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 13-4-0 per mensem each and women vaccinators (first and second class) a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem when they work in ranges. For other journeys all vaccinators (men and women) will draw travelling allowance as per the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules. |
| Second class .. ..                                                                                   | Rs. 25—3 (biennial)—40 ..                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Mechanics, drivers, cinema operators and other skilled servants employed for public health purposes. | Pay to be fixed by each district board subject to the condition that in no case it should exceed Rs. 28 per mensem without the special sanction of Government. | ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Peons .. ..                                                                                          | First four years .. .. 12<br>Next four years .. .. 13<br>Next five years .. .. 14<br>Next six years .. .. 15<br>Next six years .. .. 16                        | ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Menials paid from contingencies.                                                                     | To be paid according to market rates subject to a maximum of Rs. 12 each per mensem.                                                                           | ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

2. Municipal councils are requested to adopt the above designations and grades and scales of salaries for officers and servants in their public health establishments.

3. The incumbents of the existing posts should be appointed to similar posts carrying new scales of pay fixed in paragraph 1 above. If the existing pay of an incumbent conforms to any stage in the new scales of pay, it should be fixed at that stage. If the existing pay of any officer or servant exceeds any stage in the new scale of pay, his pay should be fixed at the next stage below that pay and he should be given personal pay equal to the difference, the personal pay being absorbed in the next increment. If the existing pay exceeds the maximum of the new scales of pay it should be fixed at the maximum. The pay of existing vaccinators on probation with less than two years' service should be fixed at Rs. 25, the minimum of the revised scale of pay of second-class vaccinators and they should be given personal allowance equal to the difference, if any, between their existing pay and the revised pay, the personal pay being absorbed in the next increments. The presidents of district boards and executive authorities of municipalities are informed that the Government will be prepared to consider the question of granting personal pay to those incumbents whose pay

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prior to 1st December 1934 exceeded the maximum of the new scales of pay, provided that there is real hardship in such cases and that the local body concerned recommends the grant of personal pay. They are therefore requested to submit to Government as early as possible lists of such cases in each class of public health establishments under their control with full reasons for the grant of personal pay in each case and with the details relating to service in the form appended to G.O. No. 2648, P.H., dated 14th November 1934.

4. The Government direct that in districts where the existing vaccination staff including reserve vaccinators is in a different proportion from that fixed in paragraph 1 above for first and second-class vaccinators, the existing proportion should be continued but presidents of district boards and executive authorities of municipalities should fill up vacancies as they arise in such a manner as to reach the proportion fixed by the Government. In districts where the number of first-class vaccinators under a local body exceeds 40 per cent of the strength of the entire vaccination staff, such of the first-class vaccinators as draw a pay less than Rs. 40 per mensem should be continued as second-class vaccinators.

5. The conditions of service of all officers and servants specified in paragraph 1 above in respect of special pay and allowances shall be regulated in accordance with the Madras Special Pay and Allowances Rules and the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules.

6. Besides the officers and servants mentioned in paragraph 1 above, a few district boards employ health propagandists and rural reconstruction supervisors. The Government consider that there is no necessity for their continuance. All presidents of district boards and executive authorities of municipalities are therefore directed to abolish these posts giving the incumbents notice of discharge in accordance with the rules in the matter.

7. These orders will come into force on the 1st January 1935.

8. Separate orders will issue fixing the number of posts and designations of officers and servants referred to in paragraph 1 above.

9. All presidents of district boards and executive authorities of municipal councils are informed that if any officer or servant other than those specified in these orders has to be employed for public health purposes, the prior sanction of the Government should be obtained in each case.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

R. SUBBAYYA,

*Joint Secretary to Government,*

To all Presidents of District Boards.  
 „ all Executive Authorities of Municipalities.  
 „ all Collectors.  
 „ the Surgeon-General.  
 „ the Director of Public Health.  
 „ the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.  
 „ the Accountant-General.  
 „ the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.  
 „ the Revenue Department.

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(6)

G.O. No. 82, P.H., dated 12th January 1935.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O. No. 4253, L. &amp; M., dated 11th November 1931.

G.O. No. 1122, P.H., dated 26th May 1933.

G.O. No. 638, P.H., dated 9th March 1934.

From the Principal, Government Indian Medical School, dated 29th September 1933, No. C. 6813-2.

From the Director of Public Health, dated 12th August 1934, No. R. 372-1-M.

From the Surgeon-General, dated 14th September 1934, No. R. 993-181/34.

*Order—No. 82, P.H., dated 12th January 1935.*

Some district boards and municipal councils have adopted schemes for the provision of facilities for maternity relief and child welfare and have employed the following classes of workers for the purpose:—

Women medical officers.

Health visitors.

Midwives.

The Government consider that the duties and qualifications of the above staff should be fixed as in the following paragraphs.

2. *Duties.*—(i) *The woman medical officer* will function as an assistant to the District Health Officer in district board areas and in municipalities employing no health officer or to the Municipal Health Officer in municipalities where such an officer is employed, for the purpose of maternity and child-welfare work.

(ii) *Health visitors and midwives* will carry out such duties as may be assigned to them by the health officer or the woman medical officer (maternity and child welfare) and such other similar duties as the above officers may lay down with the approval of the Director of Public Health.

3. *Qualifications.*—The Government have already issued rules laying down qualifications for health visitors and midwives. They

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now propose to revise these rules and re-issue them for the entire staff employed for maternity and child welfare. The appended notifications will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

R. SUBBAYYA,  
*Joint Secretary to Government.*

To all Presidents of District Boards.

„ all Executive Authorities of Municipalities.

„ all Collectors.

„ all Presidents of Major (Pre-Union Panchayats), through Presidents of District Boards.

„ the Surgeon-General.

„ the Director of Public Health.

„ the Principal, Indian Medical School.

„ the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.

„ the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

„ the Superintendent, Government Press.

„ the Law (Drafting) Department.

„ the Revenue Department.

„ the Honorary Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Madras Branch.

## APPENDIX.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

#### I

The following draft of certain rules laying down the qualifications for women medical officers, health visitors and midwives employed by local boards for maternity and child-welfare work and regulating their conditions of service which the Governor acting with Ministers proposes to make in exercise of the power conferred by section 71 and clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 199 of Madras Local Boards Act, 1920 (Madras Act XIV of 1920), and in supersession of all previous rules on the subject is hereby published, as required by section 200 of the said Act, for general information. Notice is hereby given that the draft will be further proceeded with after the expiry of six weeks from the date of publication of this notification and that any objection or suggestion which may be received with respect thereto before the expiry of the period aforesaid will be considered by the Governor acting with Ministers.

### *Draft Rules.*

1. No person shall be appointed to any of the posts under a local board specified in column (1) of the schedule below unless such person is a woman possessing the qualifications laid down in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof.

2. Every woman medical officer appointed as such before the date of issue of these rules who has not successfully undergone the training prescribed for women medical officers by paragraph (3) of column (2) of the schedule, shall undergo such training successfully within a period of two years from the said date. If she fails to do so within the said period her appointment shall be terminated.

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3. No woman appointed to any of the posts specified in the schedule shall engage in private practice.

## SCHEDULE.

| Description of post.<br>(1)                               | Qualifications.<br>(2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Woman Medical Officer<br>(Maternity and Child Welfare). | A candidate<br>(1) shall not be less than 21 years nor more than 35 years of age;<br>(2) shall possess a registered medical qualification not lower than that of L.M.P. or L.I.M. (registered under class A); and<br>(3) shall have successfully undergone a special course of training in maternity and child welfare prescribed in this behalf by the Director of Public Health, Madras. |
| 2 Health visitor .. ..                                    | A candidate<br>(1) shall not be less than 21 nor more than 35 years of age; and<br>(2) shall possess the diploma in health visiting granted by the Board of Examiners in the Training School for Health Visitors attached to the Maternity and Child Welfare division of the Indian Red Cross Society, Madras Branch, or by the Lady Reading Health School, Delhi.                         |
| 3 Midwife (Maternity and Child Welfare).                  | A candidate<br>(1) shall not be less than 21 nor more than 40 years of age; and<br>(2) shall possess a diploma recognized for registration as midwife in this Presidency under the Madras Nurses and Midwives Act, 1926.                                                                                                                                                                   |

Provided that the Local Government may by general or special order sanction the appointment to the post of midwife, of any person not possessing the qualifications prescribed by paragraph (2) above.

## II

The following draft of certain rules laying down the qualifications for women medical officers, health visitors and midwives employed by municipal councils for maternity and child-welfare work and regulating their conditions of service which the Governor acting with Ministers proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 and clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 303 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920), and in supersession of all previous rules on the subject is hereby published, as required by section 304 of the said Act, for general information. Notice is hereby given that the draft will be further proceeded with after the expiry of six weeks from the date of publication of this notification and that any objection or suggestion which may be received with respect thereto before the expiry of the period aforesaid will be considered by the Governor acting with Ministers.

## Draft Rules.

1. No person shall be appointed to any of the posts under a municipal council specified in column (1) of the schedule below unless such person is a woman possessing the qualifications laid down in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof.

2. Every woman medical officer appointed as such before the date of issue of these rules who has not successfully undergone the training prescribed for women medical officers by paragraph (3) of column (2) of the schedule, shall undergo such training successfully within a period of two years from the said date. If she fails to do so within the said period her appointment shall be terminated.

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## SCHEDULE.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Woman Medical Officer<br>(Maternity and Child Welfare). | A candidate<br>(1) shall not be less than 21 years nor more than 35 years of age;<br>(2) shall possess a registered medical qualification not lower than that of L.M.P. or L.I.M. (registered under class A); and<br>(3) shall have successfully undergone a special course of training in maternity and child welfare prescribed in this behalf by the Director of Public Health, Madras. |

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| Description of post.                                 | Qualifications.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1)                                                  | (2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2 Health visitor .. .. A candidate                   | (1) shall not be less than 21 nor more than 35 years of age; and<br>(2) shall possess the diploma in health visiting granted by the Board of Examiners in the Training School for Health Visitors attached to the Maternity and Child Welfare division of the Indian Red Cross Society, Madras Branch, or by the Lady Reading Health School, Delhi. |
| 3 Midwife (Maternity and Child Welfare). A candidate | (1) shall not be less than 21 nor more than 40 years of age; and<br>(2) shall possess a diploma recognized for registration as midwife in this Presidency under the Madras Nurses and Midwives Act, 1926.                                                                                                                                           |

Provided that the Local Government may by general or special order sanction the appointment to the post of midwife, of any person not possessing the qualifications prescribed by paragraph 2 above.

(7)

G.O. No. 2248, P.H., dated 31st August 1935.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Director of Public Health, dated 9th September 1934,  
No. T. 124/P.H.

From the President of the Kurnool District Board, dated 23rd  
September 1934, No. A-4-183/32.

From the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated  
8th May 1935, Ref. No. 1129-8 Genl./34.

From the Director of Public Health, dated 24th April 1935,  
No. R. 129-4.

Endorsement from the Surgeon-General with the Government of  
Madras, dated 11th May 1935, No. R. 1129-A-Gl./34.

*Order—No. 2248, P.H., dated 31st August 1935.*

In paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 2514, P.H., dated the 29th October 1934, the Government stated that maternity and child-welfare work should be done under the administrative control of the District Health Officer or the Municipal Health Officer as the case may be. The conditions laid down by the Red Cross Society for the employment of health visitors by local bodies involved, however, dual control of the health visitors by the inspecting agency of the Red Cross Society as well as by that of the local bodies and Government. The health visitors who are trained free in the Health School of the Red Cross Society, Madras, enter into agreements with the society to serve it for a period of three years. When these health visitors were employed by the local bodies during the period of three years they had agreed to serve the society, they were subject to a dual control as they had to serve both the society and the local bodies.

2. At a conference of the Surgeon-General, the Director of Public Health and the authorities of the Red Cross Society it was agreed that dual control over the health visitors was not conducive to efficiency and proper working of the maternity and child-welfare centres and that the society should revoke the contracts binding on all health visitors trained at the Health School maintained by the society, whereby they undertook to serve the society for a period of three

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years in return for the free training given to them. The only condition that will be binding hereafter on the health visitors trained by the school, is that they should give an undertaking to the society to serve as health visitors within the Presidency for a period of three years either under local bodies with the approval of the Director of Public Health or under voluntary associations approved by the society. The Government approve the above agreement. The society has accordingly cancelled the previous agreement requiring health visitors to serve the society and has informed the local bodies employing them of such cancellation. This cancellation does not, however, affect the position whereby the society undertakes to give grant-in-aid of the salaries of health visitors to any employing body when the conditions of service are in accordance with the policy of the Public Health Department as approved by Government.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education and Excise)

R. SUBRAYYA,

*Joint Secretary to Government.*

To the Director of Public Health.

„ the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

„ all Presidents of District Boards.

„ all Collectors.

„ all Executive Authorities of Municipal Councils.

„ the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.

„ the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

„ the Revenue Department.

„ the Honorary Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Madras Branch.

#### APPENDIX II-A.

[Vide answer to question No. 373 asked by Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 1st November 1935, page 338 supra.]

G.O. No. 1770, P.H., dated 12th July 1935.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Director of Public Health, dated the 20th May 1935,  
No. 16-P.H. 11/35.

Order—No. 1770, P.H., dated 12th July 1935.

The Government have decided that a portion of the grant proposed to be allotted by the Government of India for the improvement of rural areas in this Presidency should be utilized for carrying out anti-malarial measures in malaria-infected areas. The Director of Public Health has accordingly submitted the following proposals for the utilization of this grant:—

- (1) Subsoil and open drainage at Chintapalli, Gudem taluk, Vizagapatam Agency. Estimated cost, Rs. 10,000.
- (2) Sub-soil drainage at Gudalur in Nilgiri district. Estimated cost, Rs. 10,000.
- (3) Koraput subsoil drainage. Estimated cost, Rs. 39,500.

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- (4) Anti-malarial measures in Rameswaram Island. Estimated cost, Rs. 5,000.
- (5) Investigation of endemic malaria in South Kanara district and epidemic malaria in Bellary district. Estimated cost, Rs. 16,000.
- (6) Anti-malarial measures in the coastal area from Ennore to Madras, Sriharikota Island and Gudur taluk in Nellore district. Estimated cost, Rs. 20,000.

2. As it has been decided to allot only Rs. 50,000 out of the Government of India grant for expenditure on anti-malarial measures in rural areas, the Government consider that the proposals of the Director of Public Health relating to Koraput (Rs. 39,500) be not taken up at present and that the expenditure, under item 5 relating to investigation of endemic malaria in South Kanara district and epidemic malaria in Bellary district need not also be incurred out of this grant. Subject to the above modifications, the Government approve the proposals of the Director of Public Health. The total estimated cost of the schemes now approved for execution comes up to Rs. 45,000. The balance of Rs. 5,000 will be kept in reserve for meeting any extra expenditure that may be considered necessary during the course of execution.

3. The Director of Public Health is requested to take necessary steps to commence the execution of the anti-malarial schemes approved by the Government without any delay and arrange for the completion of all these schemes within a period of one year. The total expenditure on these measures should on no account exceed Rs. 50,000. The Director of Public Health is requested to report at once the probable amount required for expenditure on the scheme in the current year and also to submit a report to Government by 15th October 1935 as to the progress in the execution of these schemes and the probable expenditure on them by the end of the current financial year and the amount required for the next year.

4. The Accountant-General is requested to admit in audit the expenditure sanctioned in these proceedings and to debit it to a suspense head, pending the issue of detailed instructions in the matter of accounting by the Government of India.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Local Self-Government)

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*Joint Secretary to Government.*

To the Director of Public Health.

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- „ Sanitary Engineer.
- „ Finance Department.
- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Accountant-General, through the Finance Department.
- „ Presidents of District Boards concerned.
- „ Collectors concerned.